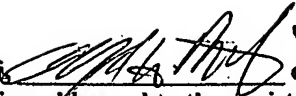


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In re Application of:	)	
Wang, Phillip Hua-Kuan	)	
Serial No. 10/045,207	)	Art Unit: 1731
Filed: October 22, 2001	)	Examiner: Eric Hug
For: OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTING AND	)	
ALIGNING METHOD AND DEVICE	)	

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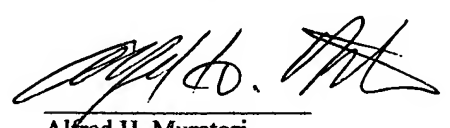
Sir:

In respect of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 08 March 2004, please find enclosed the Amendments to the Claims section with the status identifier for claims 3-4 having been changed from "originally presented" to "original."

Should there be any further informalities or non-compliant issues, it is hereby requested that the undersigned be contacted at 336 391-4383, so that these issues can be corrected promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,

March 22, 2004

  
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